

# WAR IN A WEEK.

A Johannesburg despatch says: "War-rants have been issued for the arrest of fifty prominent Uitlanders and journalists, but all received warning and got away safely. A confirmed rumor has reached Johannesburg that the first part of the Indian contingent have arrived at Durban, Natal. Late on Sunday the Boers established a camp at Shepsher Nek, near Vryheid, and they will mobilize a great force on Buffalo river to-day, which the authorities at Dundee expect will move across the border to that spot, probably at once. It is believed a conflict at this point will occur early in the week. At the same time the Boers are collecting a force of 20,000 men under the notorious commandant Cronje, in the Mulman gold fields, near Mafeking, where Colonel Baden Powell is stationed. Despatches from Tuli, Rhodesia, say that another force of Burgheers is massed at Peka-burg, 50 miles south, and other fighting parties are posted at all drifts along the Limpopo river. In the meantime Colonel Plummer's column is moving 50 miles nearer the Transvaal frontier, and has established telephone connection to within 6 miles of Rhodesia. Despatches from all railway stations marked the advance of the Natal volunteers. Despatches from Mafeking announce that Commandant Cronje, commander of the Transvaal border police, crossed the border and visited Chief Jara-long, apparently with the object of inciting him to fight. The British civil commission ordered the chief to stay where he was and protect the women and children, telling him he would not be allowed to fight. The Boers openly threaten to raid Vryheid in British Bechuanaland as soon as hostilities open, and the Kimberley Advertiser complains of the Cape ministry in not taking steps to prevent the same. Transvaal field cornets are taking the banner of Cape Colony Boers willing to cross the border in the event of war.

According to despatches Pretoria is in complete chaos. The government has declared "Mortatorium", an emergency act of legislation authorizing the government bank to suspend specie payments for a period, and closed down all courts and suspended the English papers. There will be nearly 30,000 burghers along the border this Monday, evening.

The Orange Free State has ordered all burghers who are absent to return.

The British have made a clever manoeuvre from Ladysmith to Dundee.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2, '99.

Baron Somers is dead.

Heavy snow has fallen in London Oct.

G. R. Maxwell, M. P., is out of danger.

Imperial copyright has been extended to Japan.

S. Wood, of Kelvin, Ont., committed suicide.

Mr. Falconio, papal delegate has arrived at Quebec.

Sunderland Village, Ont., was visited by a serious fire.

Mrs. Ring, a Victoria bakery proprietress was murdered.

D. W. McDermid won the golf championship of Winnipeg.

Chas. Hoskins was killed in a prize fight at Grass Valley, Cal.

The Welsh delegates reported favorably on their western trip.

Out of 1,469 cars of wheat 1,112 graded No. 1 hard at Winnipeg.

Lord Minto will be elected chief of the St. Regis band of Indians.

Chicago "Varsity men will give a reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

A Doukhobor was killed at Lethbridge by being crushed between cars.

A shipment of 7,000 steers has been made from the Moose Jaw district.

Fighting in the Venezuelan insurrection has had no practical results.

Nearly 2,500,000 bushels wheat are in store at interior Manitoba points.

Two threshing outfits in the Dauphin district have been destroyed by fire.

Patches pined a mile at Wichita, Kas., in 2:03 1/4. The swiftest mile of the year.

A \$12,000 Presbyterian church was destroyed by fire at North Sidney, C. B.

A party of naval artillery men passed through Winnipeg to Port Smith, Eng.

An increase in the imported cigar duty is demanded by Dominion manufacturers.

Nearly 250,000 bushels of wheat were delivered at C. P. R. elevators on Friday.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, may speak at Winnipeg on Oct. 3.

The land parade in honor of Admiral Dewey's home coming was a great success.

The Dewey naval parade was a magnificent spectacle, over 1,000 vessels being in line.

A mistake of a telegraph operator caused a panic on the New Orleans cotton exchange.

John Appelle, a Rat Portage teamster, was probably fatally injured in a runaway accident.

Japan is preparing to seize Corea, and has obtained complete control over China's army and navy.

Fine samples of wheat, oats and barley grown in the Yukon have been received in Winnipeg.

The increase in Canada's trade for July and August this year over the same months a year ago is \$5,500,000.

Hobbes seized a box car at Boundary, B. C. and defied the trainmen to Grand Forks, where two were arrested.

W. L. Parrish has been elected president of the Winnipeg grain exchange, in the place of Jos. Harris, resigned.

Officers of the Montreal labor organizations, have met to consider the advisability of forming an independent party.

Jas. Sutherland, M. P., late liberal whip, was sworn in as a Dominion cabinet Minister without portfolio, on Saturday.

Not much betting is being done in England on the Shermack-Columbia races, the first of which takes place to-morrow.

Philip McPhail, a farm laborer, shot the daughter of his employer, P. Doyle, at Wardville, Ont., and then killed himself.

Eleven passengers were drowned in the wreck of the Scotsman. The survivors have reached Quebec. Seventy-three of the Scotsman's stokers were arrested at Montreal. On their persons were found valuable jewelry and goods. Miss Alice Rouse, an Ottawa girl, told a thrilling story of her escape from the Scotsman. The vessel will be a total wreck.

Victoria McVicar, whose family were the first white settlers in Fort Arthur district, is dead.

Directors Godfrey Weir, W. Weir and F. W. Smith of the Bank Ville Marie have been arrested.

Ottawa capitalists have organized a million dollar mining company to develop Fort Steele properties.

The owners of the Parry Sound, Ont., copper mine have offered three million dollars for the property.

LOCAL.

TRAIN reported five hours late.

RAIN on Saturday morning, but clear in the afternoon.

A TAX sale of Regina town lots will be held on November 14th.

The members of the Glee club who visited Banff return to-night.

AL. BROWN'S house is being provided with a brick foundation.

THE death of Henry Eaders, Stony Plain, occurred last week, at the age of 67.

SIX families of Galicians for the Edna settlement arrived on Friday's train.

W. MCKAY had potatoes in blossom in his garden in town until this morning.

S. A. RICHARDSON of Whitford, Alberta, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

WHEAT was 60c at Morden, Man., on Sept. 26th. Moose Jaw 55c, Brandon 57c.

A TAX sale of lands in Glenmore school district near Calgary will be held on Oct. 14th.

RAIP BELLAMY left last week for Toronto where he will attend McMaster college.

THE name of South Edmonton school district has been changed to Strathcona school district.

HON. DAVID MILLS, Minister of Justice passed through Edmonton on Friday's train.

MR. AND MRS. STEVENSON, of Ottawa, visited Edmonton on Friday's train and went out on Saturday.

H. F. SANDEMAN of Strathcona and Nils Schmidt, of Wetaskiwin have been appointed issuers of marriage licenses.

S. A. BENTLEY and Holland Ross left last week with a pack train to trade and trap during the winter in the vicinity of Jasper Pass.

FRANK SMITH, Stony Plain, threshed last week 48 acres of oats which averaged 90 bushels to the acre by measure and 115 by weight.

A. D. OSBORNE is at Banff, on his way home from the Yukon. He contracted scurvy during the past spring, hence his return.

H. W. BROWN, private secretary to Hon. D. Borden, minister of militia, left for the east on Saturday, after a brief visit to friends here.

H. W. BROWN, private secretary to Hon. D. Borden, Minister of Militia, visited Edmonton last week. He returned east on Saturday's train.

LETTERS patent have been granted to the Morrillville Flouring mill company. Capital \$15,000 divided into 300 shares of \$50 each.

FARMERS' meeting in Robertson hall, Edmonton, on Tuesday, October 3rd at 2 p.m. Addressed by C. T. V. V. Angus McKay, N. T. Willing and C. Marker.

THE lots and buildings occupied by J. H. Montgomery, grocer, and the Chinese restaurant, 50 feet front, were sold last week. The price is given as \$4,300.

REV. MINTO will be elected chief of the St. Regis band of Indians on Thursday last, by Magistrate Gairdner, on the charge of horse stealing. He was taken to Fort Saskatchewan on Friday.

THE first issue of the Fort Saskatchewan News is to hand. The paper presents a very creditable appearance, and will no doubt help to keep Fort Saskatchewan town and district favorably before the public.

A. J. TAYLOR, general passenger agent in Toronto for the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company, was on Friday's train on a visit to his brother A. Taylor, postmaster. He is accompanied by Mrs. Taylor.

THE C. P. R. has agreed to give the teachers attending the convention to be held at Edmonton on the 12th and 13th October, a rate of a fare and a third for the round trip, provided at least twenty-five avail themselves of the privilege.

JOHN GRAYMAN of Dover Bar died yesterday after a comparatively short illness. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow to the Edmonton cemetery. The deceased was one of the pioneer farmers of the district. He was a well-to-do man, but no other relatives in this country.

THE Alberta Sun (Wetaskiwin) and Ledue News, R. C. Edwards, editor, is to hand. The paper is neat and newswy, very creditable to both places represented in its pages, and to the editor as well. Mr. Edwards' personality will make the paper—or papers—interesting besides the very good news service which they contain.

THE Otter gold dredge has been laid up for the season. The mining expert, Geo. Macfarlane, leaves in a few days for Australia and New Zealand, to post himself on the latest mining methods. He returns to Edmonton in the spring to resume operations here. Mr. A. E. Hogue, dredge manager, also leaves for the east next month.

LAST week by hand of R. A. McKenzie the BREXIT received payment for two subscriptions in gold dust from Hunker Creek, Yukon. The subscribers are M. H. Boulais and Geo. Farlado, both former Edmontonians. The former went in by the coast and the latter by Rat river route, with Geo. Purobes.

THE Beaumont Milling company applies for incorporation with \$4,000 capital, divided into 80 shares of \$50 each. The objects of the company are to crush and grind grain and saw lumber. The incorporators are Irene Lavigne, merchant; Onesime Goudreau, Bernard Charest, Louis Chartier, Etienne Fouquet, Hercule Perille-Augustin Lambert, all farmers, of Beaumont, Alberta, who will be the first and provisional directors of the company.

THE first car of cement for the raising of the bridge piers came on Friday, and work which has been partly delayed will now be pushed along. The raising of the southern abutment will commence this afternoon or to-morrow morning and will be completed before the end of the week, by which time the false work will have been carried across to the first pier. It is also expected that the remaining cars of cement will have arrived by that time. The engineers have now enough stone secured to finish the cement work.

Rev. H. A. GRAY returned from Calgary on Friday.

H. W. HEATHCOTE returned from Calgary on Friday's train.

"JACK'S DELIGHT" at Fort Saskatchewan, Friday, Oct. 13th. Edmonton Amateur Dramatic Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to MRS. OSTRANDER.

THRESHERS WANTED.

Threshers will be received up to noon of Saturday, Oct. 7th, for material and labor of frame store building. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of F. Degendrier, architect, or D. W. Macdonald's drug store. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THRESHERS, ATTENTION.

Threshing receipts (duplicate) in books of 100 each at the BULLETIN Office. Price 50 cents.

EDMONTON BOARD OF TRADE.

A special general meeting of the members of the Board of Trade will be held in Robertson Hall to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the address of the Government's officials on agricultural topics, and of taking steps to re-organize an Edmonton Agricultural Association.

ISAAC COWIE, Secretary.

October 2nd, 1899.

NOTICE!

The business of The Edmonton Saddlery Co. having been taken over by The Great West Saddlery Co., all accounts and notes due the said Company must be paid by or before the 1st of January next. After that date all accounts and overdue notes will be turned over to our solicitor for collection. As the business of the old Company must be wound up we would request all customers whose accounts are overdue to assist us by a prompt settlement, and so avoid trouble or expense.

EDMONTON SADDLERY CO. T. G. HUTCHINGS, Mgr.

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Of Government Teams and Pack Horses, Wagons, Carriage, Team Harness, Pack Saddles and Camping Outfit, to take place on the "MARKET SQUARE" opposite McCauley's Stable, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, '99 at two o'clock, p.m.

Five work horses, weighing from 1100 to 1400 and one mule weighing about 1200, thoroughly broken to harness and in good condition. Six team horses weighing from 900 to 1100. Eight horses weighing up to 950; all gentle. One wagon, two carts, four sets heavy team harness—three sets heavy new, one set light team harness, 15 pack saddles, complete, two sets cart harness, five tents, camp stoves, spades, cooking utensils, etc.

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LOST OR STOLEN.

On September 10th, a tin (tin opal surrounded with diamonds). Five dollars reward will be paid to anyone and no questions asked on returning same to W. F. LANGWORTHY, P. O. Box 16, Fort Saskatchewan.

Farmers' Meetings

The Territorial Commissioner of Agriculture, the Superintendent of the Indian Head Experimental Farm, the Territorial Inspector of Noxious Weeds, and the Superintendent of Government Creameries will lecture on "The work and objects of Agricultural Societies," "The past year's Experimental Farm lessons in grain, grass and root cultivation," "Noxious Weeds" and "Dairying," in Robertson Hall, Edmonton, at two o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd.

All farmers are urged to attend, to take part in the discussions, and to bring in specimens of any troublesome weeds found in the locality.

ESTRAY.

A bay mare, about four years old, black mane and tail, black legs, no white, no brand, weighs about 1100 pounds.

P. T. FLYNN, Rose Ridge Farm, South half Sec. 13-55-25.

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FALL

Announcement.

THE FALL SEASON is again upon us. How fast the seasons come and go. It seems but a few days since we were advertising our spring and summer goods, and now it is time to talk winter wear and heavy clothing.

Before the hurry and rush of fall business commences we want to say a word or two to our friends, and we take this method of doing so. First, for favors of the past, we wish to thank our many patrons one and all. Never has a store tried harder to please its customers, and we realize our efforts have been appreciated. No pains have been spared and nothing has been left undone to give our patrons the best clothing obtainable for the lowest price possible. We believe we have earned your confidence by deserving it, and we trust our store shall ever have an abiding place in your mind when thinking of clothing.

We extend to every citizen of this northern country an invitation to call, and if pleased with our goods, our prices and our business methods, to favor us with your patronage.

Our guarantee is nothing less than

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## PRAIRIE FIRES.

The season of fires is at hand. The wet warm fall has staved off the danger beyond the usual time. But it is bound to come. The wetter the season the ranker the growth; and the greater the danger once the grass gets dry. Everybody is interested in fire protection, and what is everybody's business nobody attends to. There is a special danger this fall to which the attention of those in authority is particularly drawn. Along the main trail from Edmonton, through Fort Saskatchewan and Edna to Manawan and Victoria, there are a very large number of Galicians travelling. They move along in either day or night, and being none too warmly clad, and not able to afford to pay for shelter, light a fire by the road side wherever they stop to rest for a few hours. They are very apt to leave these fires alight, and there are so many passing that it will be difficult to determine which party is responsible. A police patrol along this trail is absolutely necessary from this time until snow falls if the country is not to be in the most imminent danger of being burnt out.

THE Free Press, having been sickened on itself publishing imaginary horrors and catastrophes on the Edmonton route to the Yukon, takes refuge in quoting from the Morden Chronicle, which as a certificate of its being truly a liberal organ thinks it necessary to make a profession of faith in the recent ghost stories of the Free Press and Globe. Will the Free Press, the Chronicle or any other paper kindly come down to particulars, and say just what they call the Edmonton route to the Yukon, and approximately how many men started over it, how many got through, how many failed, and how many suffered accident fatal or otherwise on it. Then when they talk they will know what they are talking about. At present they don't, and are simply chewing over the productions of the yellow journals of Puget Sound cities, whose sole aim and purpose is to injure Canada—in which the Free Press, Globe, and some of the smaller fry are ably assisting them.

For the fiscal year 1898 agricultural implements valued at \$781,415 were imported from the States. In 1899 the value was \$1,521,054. The increase of imports is of course chiefly in the west. This is where the high rates of the C. P. R. got in their fine work on the Eastern manufacturer,—but he doesn't know it. He thinks that as only the western farmer is injured he, the eastern manufacturer, can stand it. The foregoing is a sample of what he has to stand.

## FROM DAWSON.

The BULLETIN has received the following letter, dated Aug. 27th, from W. Clark at Dawson City:

I hear a great many people talking with quite a bit of profanity about what they call the "Back door route to the Yukon," and against the Edmonton population in general. I was among the principal part of these people when they were passing the Athabasca rapids, as you know, and the destination of 70 per cent of them was not the Klondike, but the other side of the mountains, such as Peel, Gravel, Liard and Frances rivers. When nothing was found there the only remaining thing to be done was either to go back or get through the best way they could. And some came through the most outlandish routes possible. Now about the Rat river route, which I took, and had no hardships whatever, and made very good time to the Yukon. I left the junction of the Parnip and Finlay rivers on the 8th day of May, along with E. K. Bruch, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., and was joined at Slave lake by A. Costello, and L. McCallum, and made the Yukon river on the 1st day of Aug. I was delayed 10 days on Peace and Slave rivers by wind, 21 days at Great Slave lake by ice, 7 days on Mackenzie river and Peel river by rain, and 3 days on the Porcupine river by wind. Of course I had only a 19 foot 6 inch canoe; but it is the only way to travel on the Rat

river, it being very swift, but having no such rapids as we hear. We left the mouth of Rat river on the 19th of July, and on the 23rd we were out of the West Rat river into the Bell river. And still it was not a good season for travelling.

Dawson is thinning out now, every boat being loaded going out; and everyone seems confident of having good times here this winter. Things are very cheap here, and wages are good. Working men get \$4 per day and board to \$1 per hour and board themselves.

P. S.—If the Hudson's Bay Co.'s steamers would make quick connections at their junction points it is possible to make the trip from Athabasca Landing to the Yukon river in 18 days by the Porcupine river.

## FROM THE NORTH.

Fourteen returning gold-seekers arrived in town from different points in the north, on Monday. H. Henry, Maurice Magnier, and A. Richard, formerly partners with Leon Bureau, have been at Great Slave lake since last summer. G. B. Hawkins and W. A. Johnson, of Tilsonburg, Ont., wintered 150 miles up the Arctic Red river, in unexplored country, in company with E. J. Fugard and Rollins, of the Fugard party. Richard Dunworth, Halifax, N. S., and W. E. Keats, of Montreal, came from Snye-town on the Liard. Wm. Drews, Huntington, P. Q., wintered on the Liard above Fort Liard. Jos. Chapman, of Homestead, Penn., was on the Nahannie. Fred Gaden, of Chicago, wintered at Fort Nelson, coming out by the Liard and Fort Simpson. A. C. Moloney, London, Eng., Robt. Wills, Chicago, Frank C. Connor, New York, and Geo. Whitney, of Jackson, Mich., came from Great Slave lake. Mr. Moloney was a member of the Clatworthy expedition, and Messrs. Whitney and Connor were shareholders in the Yukon Valley Prospecting & Mining Co., and went north this spring to investigate the quartz discoveries at the lake. A number of the returning men have staked quartz claims on Great Slave lake, but their value will not be known until the claims are more thoroughly prospected and reliable assays made. The gold quartz was not up to expectations, but the copper appears to be very rich.

There are 20 or 30 returning miners now on the way out,—the last of the returning men. Mr. Henry, who was a partner of Leon Bureau, the reported agent of Dreyfus, when told of the Seattle despatch crediting his late companion with being an agent of Labor sent north on secret work connected with the case, characterized the report as entirely without foundation, and refused to believe that Mr. Bureau had ever made the statement attributed to him.

W. E. Keats, while on a hunting trip last September, was lost and wandered for 11 days with nothing to eat but a few berries. He was eventually found by another miner, Lampman, 50 miles away from camp, much exhausted. He, with seventy-five others, left Fort Simpson to track up the Liard in August, and reached the "potato patch," 240 miles up the river and 40 miles above Fort Liard, in 20 days. Here they were met by the Philadelphia party which, with 35 pack horses, had come overland and down the Nelson. The Philadelphia men offered to pack their supplies over to Sylvester's Landing, a distance of 175 miles, stating that they had a trail across and were doing a packing business. On the strength of this, three parties gave them in all 1,050 lbs. of provisions to carry over, and 35 pack horses started out. In six weeks they returned, not having been able to strike a trail, and having eaten the provisions. Considerable dissatisfaction arose and the miners convened a court and tried them on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretences. The jury found them guilty and awarded their horses to the men whose provisions they had secured. As the Philadelphia party were out of supplies, and by the award were deprived of horses, the party split up, the members, except three, being taken into other expeditions. The three who were left out went up the river by themselves. Had it not been for the delay caused by waiting for the pack train to return and take their supplies the men state they would have pushed on over the divide in the fall, easily. As it was they waited until it was too late to go by boat, so some forty went across with an Indian guide in the winter. The others returned this spring, coming out at different times.

The fourteen who have just reached town had a difficult time tracking up the Athabasca, on account of the high water. While in camp at Crooked rapids on the way up the water rose in the night and flooded their tent, and a few days after, the water again rose. The trip from McMurtry to the Landing occupied 31 days, and the party ran out of supplies and were on short rations when they met Colin Fraser's boats. They purchased some needed provisions from him, but again ran short and would have been in unpleasant straits had not W. L. Wood, the company's agent at the Landing, sent them a fresh supply at La Biche river. The men speak in the highest terms of the

treatment received from Hudson's Bay company agents, and are particularly grateful for many kindnesses received at the hands of Mr. Wood.

## "FROM THE DEATH TRAIL."

Under the above heading the Victoria Colonist, of recent issue, publishes a list of prospectors from the Liard and Dease rivers, who reached Wrangell recently by steamer Strathcona. Considering that they came from the alleged "Death trail," there seems to be a great many "survivors." The following is the list: F. H. Crane, of Yarmouth, N. J., who is on crutches, his foot having been frozen and amputated; S. Wells, of Quebec; J. B. Kuhn, of Buffalo, and John Green, are survey victims. R. O'Brien, Vancouver, B. C.; S. B. Kay, Nova Scotia; S. F. Parker, Bridgeton, N. J.; G. B. Parker, Bridgeton, N. J.; E. Bell, Calgary; J. P. McGill, Manchester, England; S. T. Lowe, Montana; J. C. Burke, Canada; J. M. Stato, Quebec; F. Walls, Quebec; A. M. Reid, Canada; A. L. Martin, Los Angeles, Cal.; F. H. Crane, Nova Scotia; S. Wells, Quebec; W. Ferguson, Canada; P. E. Cowen, Canada; A. M. Swift, Quebec; R. Southward, Chicago; W. G. Hansen, Calgary; A. Brostrom, New York city; R. E. Beckman, Los Angeles; T. Hutton, Vancouver; W. Gillis, Chicago; G. Wellman, Winnipeg; H. Best, Chicago; Napoleon Seymour, Montreal; J. F. Hayden, Nova Scotia; Louis Snyder, Edgerton, Mo.; J. W. Durr, Ohio; D. Stauderfer, Los Angeles; J. F. Cox, Yarmouth; C. Grandjean, Quebec; G. Ryan, Winnipeg; G. Barrett, Dawson; J. Mills, Montreal; W. C. Burdett, Spokane; M. P. Borden, Canada; N. H. Thomson, Canada; W. Bell, Toronto; A. J. Knife, Wisconsin; J. N. Fillon, Canada; W. A. Oliver, Edmonton; W. Barnett, Philadelphia; A. McCormick, Canada; J. W. McLaren, Philadelphia; L. R. Cole, Philadelphia; M. S. Montgomery, California; W. Clapp, California; E. Stewart, Winnipeg; C. W. Williams, Chicago; H. McDonald, Kansas; C. Delaria, Philadelphia; W. E. Davis, Chicago; W. M. Davis, Chicago; J. Stoneman, Canada; J. W. Burton, Utah; R. Cumming, Manitoba; R. W. Westover, Vancouver; D. Ross, Prince Edward Island; S. Lindstrom, Chicago; J. B. Kuhn, Buffalo; J. Green, Chicago; A. R. Brooke, Edmonton; F. W. White, Woodstock, Canada; C. C. S. Hansen, N. W. T.

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Thursday's programme included the first part of the race meeting. The events were as follows:

## THREE MINUTE TROT OR PACE, 3 IN 5.

1st, T. Busby's "Rosy Glen," \$20.  
2nd, D. Collins' "Cleveland," \$10.  
3rd, Charbonneau's "Dora Mae," \$5.

Time, 3:06, 4 entries, 3 heats.

## FARMERS' RACE, 1-4 MILE, 3 IN 5.

1st, D. Simmons' "Buckskin," \$20.  
2nd, E. Whitford's "Prince," cultivator, value \$12.

Time, 26 seconds, 5 heats, 4 entries.

## 2-40 TROT OR PACE, 3 IN 5.

1st, T. Busby's "Rosy Glen," \$25.  
2nd, A. McLean's "Ollie M.," \$15.  
3rd, J. A. Graham's "Ontario Volunteer," \$5.

Time, 2:25, 4 entries, 3 heats.

## 1-2 MILE RUNNING, OPEN TO ALL, 2 IN 3.

1st, D. Collins' "Tranby Croft," \$12.  
2nd, Cresswell's "White Stocking," \$7.

3rd, D. Collins' "Rhoney," \$3.

The Judges were: W. Walker, Ed. Looby, and D. C. Robertson. Trotting started, Ed. Looby. Running started, D. Simmons.

## FREE FOR ALL, TROT OR PACE, 3 IN 5.

1st, Fraser's "Clutawa," \$25.  
2nd, Busby's "Rosy Glen," \$15.  
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Four entries. Time 2:57.

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1st, E. Simmons' "Sammy," \$10.  
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Five entries. Five heats. Time 28:56.

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Four entries. Five heats. Time 26 1/2 seconds.

## CONSOLATION RACE.

"Brownie" 1st; "Klondyke" 2nd. Two entries.

P. Campbell took D. C. Robertson's place as judge on the second day.

The show of horses was very good, both in numbers and quality. Very few cattle, sheep or pigs were shown, and the poultry show was small but good. The display in the newly erected agricultural hall was very creditable, including grain in the straw, threshed grain, roots, vegetables, butter and cheese, preserves, pickles and ladies' work.

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H. Lambert showed a cabbage 46 inches around, celery 10 inches around by 26 inches in length, ripe tomatoes 10 inches around, red onions 12 1/2 inches around, short carrots 13 inches around, ripe cucumber 7 1/2 inches around and 6 inches long, rhubarb 29 inches long, and parsnips 13 inches around, squash 25 inches around, tobasco in leaf and in plug ready for use. Mr. Lambert has grown tobasco at Fort Saskatchewan every year for the past 15 years.

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#### AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

The case of J. J. McHugh against the department of public works for damages sustained by reason of the MacLeod bridge across the Old Man's river being out of repair, came up before Judge Burbridge of the Exchequer court in Calgary on the 25th, and 26th, of Sept. Mr. McHugh was seriously injured in the season of '97 by being thrown from his horse while crossing the bridge, by reason of the horse getting his foot caught in a hole in the bridge. E. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, represented the department of justice. Mr. Conybeare of Lethbridge appeared for the department and Senator Loughheed for Mr. McHugh. The evidence taken in the opinion of the judge established the facts as to the injury suffered and its cause. The question of the responsibility of the Dominion government in the matter will be argued out in Ottawa. This case is of special interest as bringing up the general question of responsibility for keeping public works in repair. This the Dominion government is not inclined to admit. But it is something that should be definitely settled.

#### HINKLE'S BODY FOUND.

The body of J. W. Hinkle, of Mattoon, Ill., drowned while trying to ford the Halfway river on the 31st of August last, was recovered about the first of September in the Peace river near St. John. The body had floated 27 miles down stream before being discovered by W. Pearce, of Edmonton, and a man named Digby Grimson who were going up the river in a canoe. The remains were buried near the Hudson Bay Co. post at St. John. J. R. Peters, formerly partner of the deceased man, arrived in town on Friday and leaves shortly for his home in Mattoon, Ill. He expects to return to Edmonton and go north again.

When Mr. Peters left Peace River Crossing on the 9th September, Burbank was still waiting there with his trading outfit, unable to get up stream on account of the exceptionally high water on the Peace.

#### FROM TAGISH.

A letter from Tagish, Yukon district, dated Sept. 18th, says:

We have had a showery summer with lots of dull cold days, no hot weather to speak of at all. The highest temperature recorded this summer was '82 in the shade, covering a period of about three days.

The steamboats of the Canadian Development Co., of Victoria, B. C. plying between Bennett and White Horse rapids, have carried the mail since the opening of navigation, letters newspapers and parcels. We have had a regular weekly mail since the first week in June.

This is purely a police post, no others being allowed to build or reside here. Inspector Primrose, late of Fort Saskatchewan, left here on September 16th for Dawson, having been transferred from this division to the one in Dawson.

A police party is now out 10 miles from the post putting up hay for winter use. Four papers were quickly seized upon by several men from "G." division stationed here who wished to learn what was doing in our district.

Sept. 18th, '99.

#### INTER-WESTERN PACIFIC.

Visitors returning from the Inter-Western Pacific exhibition at Calgary report an attendance of about 3,000, fine weather and good display. The roots and vegetables were a surprise, specially aided by the very wet season. Cattle and horses were the strong point of the fair, and were well supported by sheep, pigs and poultry. There was also an excellent showing of butter. The Hudson's Bay Company and the Calgary Brewing Company had very fine special displays. In the trot Parslow's "Cherry Ripe," won easily over the Manitoba horse owned by Chambers, of Wawanesa. P. Burns took 1st for heavy draught team, 1st for carriage team and 1st for saddle horse. Godard, of the Bow river ranch, took Commissioner Herchmer's special prize of \$35 for saddle horse. R. G. Robinson took 1st for Clyde stallion, and McLaughlin Bros. 2nd for Shire stallion. Briggs took 1st for stallion of cavalry class. W. Stewart, of MacLeod, took 1st for his standard bred trotter, "Bob Kirk," and J. R. Sutherland 2nd for his "Sharper King." Mr. Stewart also had three race horses there. J. Thompson, home-stead inspector, took 1st for yearling hackney. Turner took a number of prizes in Clydesdales. J. Owens and David Thorburn showed a number of brood mares and foals successfully. The latter also was successful in draught teams. Shattuck, of Davisburg, took 1st for short horn bull. Mr. Gibson, of Toronto, was sole judge of horses, and gave every satisfaction.

#### FARMER DELEGATES.

Arrived on Friday's train: N. S. Myers, Ashland, Ohio; Fred Harris, Warren Bothwell, Cozad, Nebraska; F. M. Morrison, Edwin Shackleton, Norden, Nebraska. These gentlemen have visited the Yorkton and other districts of the west; also Lacombe and Ponoka. Messrs. Prunz and Beech of Exeter, Nebraska, also came in on Friday's train but could not remain and went out Saturday morning.

#### THE SASKATCHEWAN VALLEY.

The gradual coloring of the leaves this fall, owing to there being no frost to change the color suddenly, has made the deep valley of the Saskatchewan, with its wooded banks, a perfect, yet changing, dream of beauty during the past week. While the colors lack the brightness and startling variety seen in an eastern forest, there were so many tinges from light green to yellow, with here and there a few dark green spires of spruce standing almost black against the lighter color of the dying poplar leaves, that the eye was quite as much delighted with the softer and harmonious shading as with the startling contrasts of the east. The view from any point on the bank of the valley at or near Edmonton is unexcelled as a valley scene.

#### NOTICE.

THE MORINVILLE ELEVATOR & FLOUR MILL CO. (LIMITED).

The first annual general meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held at the Morinville public hall on Oct. 14th, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of auditing the accounts, electing officers for the ensuing year and generally transacting the business of the company.

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